

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Gates of the Arctic NP&P
4175 Geist Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709-3420



Application for Artist In Residence Program

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Artistic Discipline _____

Dates Available For Backcountry Patrol Residency

Please select dates in July and August that you would be available for a backcountry patrol. Minimum time required for residency is ten days: seven days on the patrol plus three days for orientation, preparation and equipment care. Maximum time required is fourteen days: eleven days on patrol plus three days for orientation, preparation and equipment care. Coldfoot, Alaska, the disembarking point for transportation into the Park, is one long day's drive from Fairbanks. All residencies will begin at Coldfoot.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

Preferred Activity

(circle one) Backpacking Floating

2005 Time Line

Announcement: October 1, 2006

Application Due Date: Postmarked by March 1, 2007

Selection: May 1, 2007

Notification: by May 6, 2007

**Materials To Be Included
With Application**
Materials will not be returned.

Six copies of each of the exhibits below. (Note: Written materials should be single-spaced, 12-point font.)

- ☐ A one page “statement of intent” from the applicant addressing these points:
 1. How your residency will contribute to the mission and preservation of Gates of the Arctic NP&P.
 2. Describe your ideal trip in Gates of the Arctic NP&P. (ie: mode of travel, location in the park, amount of time moving versus stopped, etc.)
 3. Your expectations for your creative time in the park.
 4. What type of presentation you will give about your experience.
 5. What work(s) of art you will contribute to the Park and when it or they will be completed.
- ☐ A resume of no more than two pages.
- ☐ A description of your physical condition that includes:
 1. Height, weight, and level of fitness.
 2. Backcountry skills.
 3. Recent backcountry experience.
 4. Current health status.
- ☐ Examples of recent work. No original work should be submitted. Paper or electronic copies on a CD or computer files, such as:
 1. Six to ten slides or high definition images of your work for visual artists (identify the images with the work’s name, medium, and size).
 2. VHS videotapes, CDs, or DVDs for video or performing artists.
 3. A brief (maximum six pages, single-spaced, 12-point font) manuscript excerpt from writers and journalists.
- ☐ Written recommendations from two professionals in your field who are familiar with your work. Include contact information: name, address, telephone, and email.

**Mail Application and
Materials To**

Tracie Pendergrast, Artist In Residence Coordinator
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